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## ACROSS

1 Painter maybe drawing horse after farm animal (7)
5 Job entertains teacher, a seeker of fun (8)
9 Extract conforming to cyber laws? (6)
13 Renovated Milanese abode with bad rating (4-6,6)
14 Road in Brussels with river receding (6)
16 Strive to be trained, if not an old retainer (8)
17 Labour's gains initially dismissed in Times (4)
18 Learner's docked mark on translated articles (9)
20 Nothing close to pale, gloomy hue $(4,4)$
21 It's good, say, to be beside fire for poor kid (11)
24 Pulse that's right to cover in warm batter (9)
25 Weakness subsequently seen in eastern lands (8)
26 Like poems evenly inscribed in gold discs (4)
29 Spiteful woman gets a verse in part of drama (11)
31 Kind of speech I state is maybe Marxist? (11)
33 Revelatory performer and band are set free (11)
36 Scientist's two accounts about protecting pond life $(5,6)$
38 Swell, reaching a high volume (4)
39 Vehicle sliding in the direction of marsh, horse backing (8)
41 Compiler, awful on line, is good for the Listener (9)
44 Improvement in French and Chinese by setter (11)
45 Supply troops before spring (8)
48 Person doing wiring interrupted by learner (9)
49 Chilled and laid-back start of month? (4)
50 Relative breaking ornamental stone in scrap (8)
52 Buoyant intro from Offenbach in black key (6)
53 Two votes by one country? It may lead to bloomers (5-11)
54 Sample tea, speaking with Daisy (6)
55 Fierce old fighter stopped by tough guys (8)
56 Performers following itch to do some modelling (3-4)

## DO WN

1 Slow-moving vehicle picks up pace, finally (6)
2 A gogo dancer's back covered by grand flowering plant (6)
3 Religious scholar to chatter about rising crime (9)
4 Weather that's wet or hot: remedy is to be prepared (11)

5 Hound, or a command he's given (4)
6 From Parisian, fancy Easter egg mix (11)
7 Flog designer hat that's not right visually (4-7)
8 Small figure's fat, eating junk outside of teahouse (9)
10 Grumpy servants' clothes, leaving English hotel (8)
11 Politician to practise speech, receiving a reason not to? (16)
12 Lever which could be altered (7)
15 Man's entering a drinking den that's tacky (8)
19 Changing supply lines cheers up one with a large bill (8)

22 Solid group of pupils without academic qualities? (8)
23 Judge is the one who owns that swish vehicle? $(6,2,3,5)$
27 Half of capital I invested in rate this man has settled (8)
28 Problem for looker left out of fashion (4)
30 lrish group's record set in stone (4)
32 Causing fear, in the manner of end of horror film (8)
34 Shock or excite public (8)
35 Share offer sorts out problem $(6,5)$
36 Ring part-timer covering for leave in legal institution $(5,6)$
37 Erroneously perceiving screen after firm, stern glance (6-5)
40 Have a blowout crossing valley (9)
42 Typed text needing to be assessed for academic distinction (9)
43 Trendy gossip about Oscar, the last for nouvelle vague (8)

44 Tasteful European wants the glove from Dior? (7)
46 Boy meets girl putting on airs (2-2-2)
47 Games enthusiast scoffing a snack (6)
51 Drunk fellow's first to run from debts (4)

